

Draft Meeting Agenda

Sierra Front-Northwestern Great Basin & Northeast California Resource Advisory Councils

April 29-30, 2004

John Ascuaga's Nugget
1100 Nugget Avenue
Sparks, Nevada

Public comments will be included during the session, the timing of which will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Breaks will be called as necessary.

Thursday, April 29, 2004 Joint RACs Meeting

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Leader</u>
8:00 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions	Chairman
8:10 a.m.	Presentation of plaque honoring Don Klusman Chairman of the RAC NCA Subgroup	Dave Cooper, Black Rock NCA
8:15 a.m.	Black Rock-High Rock NCA Briefing and process explanation	Terry Reed, WFO
10:30 a.m.	BLM Law Enforcement Program Report Emerging Issues & Challenges in NV & CA	Donette Gordon BLM-NV Special Agent
11:30 p.m.	Lunch for RAC Members at Nugget's Rotisserie Buffet	
1:00 p.m.	Interagency Panel: <i>"Increasing Use – Decreasing Means on Public Lands in NV/CA"</i> *Panel Members Will Consist of: Bob Abbey, BLM-NV State Director Mike Pool, BLM-CA State Director Christi Kalkowski, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF PAO Dawn Rafferty, Nevada Department of Agriculture Rob Buonomici, Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) Andrew List, Nevada Association of Counties (NACO)	
	The panel members will discuss with the RACs the continuing trends/impacts to public lands from urban growth, recreation & tourism promotion and planning, noxious weeds and wildland fire during a time when federal funds to agencies are decreasing. Can state and local governments become more of a financial partner? Options & plans for the next 10 years? Ideas that RAC members have for solutions?	
4:00 p.m.	Public Comment Period	Chairman
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn for the evening	

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8:00 a.m.	Minutes from October Meeting in Henderson	
8:15 a.m.	Field Manager's Reports	Terry Reed, WFO Elayn Briggs, CCFO
9:30 a.m.	Sand Mountain Recreation Area Monitoring & Progress Report	Dean Tonenna, CCFO
10:30 a.m.	Update on Sage Grouse Planning Issues	Meg Jensen
11:30 a.m.	Lunch	
12:45 p.m.	Wrap-up & discussion of agenda topics and location for the RAC meeting in July	Chairman
1:00 p.m.	Voluntary Session for Soldier Meadows Project	WFO Staff
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

****Next RAC Meeting: July 29-30, 2004, Winnemucca****